

1778

more than 70 Newcomen engines
were pumping out water from
Cornwall alone. When Watt
was asked to repair a Newcomen
engine, he devised a modified
engine that was much more
efficient and that could be
used to turn wheels.
This modified steam engine

was so useful, that the earlier Newcomen engine was soon forgotten.

June 28, 1778

1912 Dates J-BK

Battle of Monmouth

Washington w/12,000 defeated Clinton w/11,000

Amer loss 227

Brit loss 700

British return to New York.

May 20, 1778

Battle of Barren Hill

British forces of Gen Howe
failed to capture American
patriots led by Lafayette
at Barren Hill.

Mar 3, 1778

Battle of Briar's Creek
British redcoats won victory
over Americans under Gen.
John Ashe (c 1720 - Oct 1781) at
Briar's Creek, Ga. securing
British control of Savannah
and Georgia

Apr 24, 1778

Battle of CARRICK FERGUS

First defeat of a British warship
by an American naval ship
occurred off Carrickfergus, Northern
~~Ireland~~ Ireland, when privateer
"Ranger" Commanded by
John Paul Jones defeated and
Captured British warship
"DRAKE."

July 1778

1912 Dates J-BK

at Wyoming Valley, Pa.

Sullivan

nearly destroyed the Six Nations

Feb. 6. 1778

In 1778 the U.S. won official recognition
from France with the signing
of treaties in Paris.